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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28, a refund of \$689.00 is requested from the \$1,378.00 fee for filing a national phase application paid on December 23, 1999. This request is made within three months of payment of the fee as required under the rules.



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•	NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED
	STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
1. 7	The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as
	a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
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	English.
	Translation of the international application into English.
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	Copy of Article 19 amendments.
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	Ti Other: 306
2. T	The following items <b>MUST</b> be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for
acce	ptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
	a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the
	appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
	The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective
1	Translation.
	b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
1	So months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(1)).  Let C. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by
,	the International application number and international filing date.
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## TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION

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Accompanying this transmittal is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from the inventor of the above-captioned application.

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